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NEWSPAPER FOR THE PAST  
THIRTY YEARS

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## POPULAR IRMA COUPLE CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING

On Monday evening, March 18, about forty neighbors and friends of Jack and Mrs. Dunbar assembled at the home of the couple's eldest son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Julie, to take part in the celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary. John Dunbar and Margaret Paul were married at Foves, Naionshire, Scotland, on March 18, 1921, and came to Canada in 1925, farming north of Hardisty for one season. They moved to their present home north of Irma in 1926.

Their family consists of four boys, Bill, John, Bob and Hamish. The living room was beautifully decorated with pink and white streamers, the table was centred with a three-tier wedding cake, and decorated with daffodils and sweet peas.

At 9:00 p.m. the guests sat down to a bountiful and delicious dinner to which all did ample justice. Afterwards the fun became fast and furious, with games, recitations, songs and dancing. The music for the occasion was supplied by John Jun. Dancing kept up until the wee small hours.

At midnight the bride and groom being seated at the head table were surprised when the guests broke into singing "Put on Your Old Grey Bonnet," whilst Misses Genevieve Archibald and Isabel Jackson placed a gaily decorated hamper loaded with beautiful and useful silverware before them. James Jackson, on behalf of those present made the presentation and congratulated the happy couple on having completed 25 years of happy married life and expressed the hope that all would be on hand to celebrate their golden wedding when the time came.

After unwrapping and displaying the gifts, Jack, in a few well chosen words, expressed his surprise and thanked his neighbors and friends for their lovely gifts, after which Mr. Dunbar also expressed her appreciation.

Bill, and his charming young wife, Julie, proved equal to the occasion and showed themselves to be genial and capable hosts.

Before leaving for home all joined hands, with the bride and groom in the centre and sang "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows," and finally "Auld Lang Syne."

Thus ended an evening of fun and friendship which will live long in the memory of those who were present.

## EYES EXAMINED:

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Thos. G. Dark, registered optometrist and eye-sight specialist will make his next visit to:  
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## UNITED CHURCH LADIES' AID SECRETARY'S REPORT

Our Irma United Church Ladies' Aid Society has just completed a most successful year, especially true, we did not have 48 members as some of the original members recall for 1912, but we did have 32 members on the roll. We lost some members but three others joined our society to make the total the same as last year. The average attendance at meetings was better though, being 23.

The honors for the largest meeting go to Mrs. McFarland for our annual friendship meeting, with Mrs. Fenton's meeting in June in second place.

Our sick and newcomer visiting efforts have faded practically.

The special feature of our January meeting was the presentation of a gift to Mrs. Hutchinson for her good example by being present at every meeting for three years.

The Friendship Tea in the church March 16 for the purpose of a get-together of all the ladies was a delightful affair and very successful in spreading good will among the ladies of the community.

The proceeds of a well-attended Easter tea, although we did not have our daffodils to sell.

I wonder if those in or out of Ladies Aid play will forget it for some time? Nevertheless it was brought to a successful conclusion and the comments we heard were all favorable.

Our largest item of expenditure was the shingling of the manse roof.

The supper served in the Legion hall in August that made the ladies famous for cream puffs was another success story totalling \$67.00.

The birthday calendars and the bazaar brings the story of activities for this society to a close. This year has been, and no other word truly expresses it, a most successful one for us.

Peace has been officially declared, so let us really think in the coming year on the words of the benediction we have started using.

May the peace of God which passeth all understanding rest, remain and abide in our hearts now and forever.

(Mrs.) A. Georgina Enger,  
Secretary.

## SLIGHT DAMAGE CAUSED BY FIRE AT EGG STATION

About 6:30 last Saturday evening fire broke out in the Woodland Dairy egg grading station apparently starting from an overheated stove pipe. The fire started in the wall where the stove pipe passed through to the candling room. As it happened people were on their way home to supper and saw the fire through the front window. As this building is next to the fire hall the fire engines were soon at work and the fire extinguished. The loss is estimated at about \$75.00 and covered by insurance.

People should take warning from this fire and clean their stove pipes before too much soot gathers. It has been a longer winter than usual and extra care should be taken with heating systems.

## CONTEST ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 15

Distribution of 50,000 entry forms started last week for farmers who may wish to enter the \$25,000 National Barley Contest. The biggest share of the award money, 18,750 is allocated to the Western provinces.

Farmers wishing to enter may get entry forms from the operator of their nearest elevator, or by contacting their local agricultural representative, or by writing to the department of agriculture in the province in which they reside.

Within ten days or two weeks, the Contest Committee will have ready booklets of regulations governing the contest. They may be obtained from the same sources as the entry forms. Entries close June 5.

"The Government has failed in its housing programme," Hon. John Bracken.

## HEAR BOTH SIDES Shall Irma Have A Beer Room?

## PUBLIC MASS MEETING

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## TO RATEPAYERS AND TRAVELLING PUBLIC IN IRMA

THE CHAS. WILBRAHAM, Secretary-Treasurer.

## NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS M.D. OF WAINWRIGHT, No. 81

Your attention is directed to that part of the municipal district's Act whereby a penalty not exceeding 6 per cent shall be added to arrears of taxes which remain unpaid as at April 1, 1946.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## THE CALGARY HIGHLANDERS

The World's Champion Piper, Major Neil Sutherland who won his title at the Depot of Highland Regiments in Perth, Scotland, while he was serving overseas with the Calgary Highlanders, will be one of the feature attractions when the renowned Calgary Highlanders hold their first Annual Reunion in the Legion Hall, in Calgary on April 6.

Colonel J. Fred Scott, Lt.-Col. Ross Ellis and Lt.-Col. Dalton Heyland, who commanded the unit at different times between 1939 and 1946, in an interview at Calgary, stated that officers and other ranks Highlanders Ass'n's had recently been formed, and it was the committee's intention to arrange Annual Reunions to maintain the splendid fellowship which was developed overseas and to promote the welfare of all Calgary Highlanders.

It is expected that more than 600 former Highlanders from all parts of western Canada will attend the Reunion and Smoker. Major Clarke, Chairman, has set up Committee Offices at Room 58, the Armoury, Calgary, and is undertaking to mail invitations to all former members who write to him at that address.

## THE FUTURE OF THE HORSE

The animal husbandry department of the University of Saskatchewan has a program planned to develop a breed of horses which will be suitable to the needs of prairie farmers. While it is recognized that the horse team will always be useful around the average mixed farm. It plans to propagate middle-weight horses, clean limbed, chestnut in color, full of action, toughness and fertility, and, above all, versatile.

The type desired is 15.3 hands in height and 1500 pounds in weight. A team of mares of this type has been found, coming from a cross between Clydesdale-Hackneys stock. Professor Grant McEwen of the department says there are still lots of jobs on the farm that can be done best by horses.

The April meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held at Mrs. Long's on Thursday, April 4. Mrs. Rohrer has charge of the program, and roll call will be answered with an exchange of plant slips. Hostesses Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Thurston. Mrs. R. Larson will give her report of the district conference at this meeting, so all members are asked to be present.

"In order to build up their export trade, the British are sending their best goods overseas," D. P. Cruikshank.

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## Items From Kinsella District

We are pleased to welcome back home from overseas, Frank Korbie of the RCAF who arrived on Friday morning.

Sgt M. Wilkinson spent a few days at his home here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves and family formerly of the Phillips district are now living on the Stevens farm.

In spite of bad roads, quite a good crowd attended the dance on Friday night.

Marilyn Paterson entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party on Saturday afternoon.

Bluebirds are occupying the same nesting place on the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lancaster as they have done for several years they arrived March 23.

Mrs. Frank Murray attended the W.I. Conference in Edmonton last week.

The Kinsella W.I. will meet in the church on Sat. March 30.

A whist drive will be held in the Home Ec. Room of the Kinsella school at 8:30 p.m., Monday April 1.

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mrs. Gordon Lancaster on March 8, when the women of Overleigh met to bid farewell to Mrs. Freeman Greenwood who is leaving our district to make her home in Kinsella. The afternoon was spent in games and contests and after lunch was served, Mrs. Greenwood was presented with a set of herbet glasses and tray, small token of our appreciation of her very valuable help in all our local affairs and on which all our local wishes go with her very best wishes to go with her to her new home. Mrs. Whitford was also presented with a hand painted bread and butter plate. At the same time, our local Red Cross decided to discontinue meetings for the summer months and to meet when school was back on hand to the Junior Red Cross hospital in Calgary. The party concluded with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and the national anthem.

## DOMINION CONTROL OF PACKING PLANTS TERMINATED

Termination of the control of meat packing plants across Canada through special controllers appointed by the Dominion some time ago, is now announced by Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Min. of Labour. Removal of the control is effective March 17.

Controllers and deputy Controllers had been named by the Dominion Government when a work stoppage threatened to halt production in meat processing plants last Fall. Plants affected are located at Vancouver, New Westminster, Edmonton, Moose Jaw, Regina, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, St. Boniface, Toronto, Peterborough, Hull and Moncton.

Three different firms were involved, Canada Packers Ltd., Burns and Co. Ltd., and Swift Canadian Co. Ltd.

The original dispute between the managements and the employees was referred to Mr. Justice S. E. Richards, of Winnipeg, for investigation and report. The report of Mr. Richards has been submitted to the Minister of Labour and provides the basis for settlement of the dispute.

The employees are members of the United Packinghouse Workers. The Minister expressed appreciation to Mr. Justice Richards and the parties to the dispute for their co-operation and success in reaching an agreement and avoiding a work stoppage.

Don't forget the concert in Kiefer's hall, Tuesday, April 23, sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary St. Mary's Anglican church.

Those wanting package bees for this year should not delay ordering them any longer. E. W. Carter will take care of your orders for you whether you wish to order from H. W. Love or Co-operative Beekeepers Association.

## UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, March 31

Strawberry Plains — Sunday school and public worship at 11:00 a.m.

Albert — Public worship 2 p.m. Irma — Sunday school 11:00 a.m. Public worship 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Ben Spence, acting secretary of the Associated Temperance Forces of Alberta will speak at the services and will show pictures on temperance after the service in Irma. "Come and let us worship together."

## CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Jarrow — Bible school, 2:00 p.m. Irma — Bible school 2:30 p.m. Gospel service 3:30 p.m.

Hardisty — Gospel service 8:30.

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Sunday, March 24  
Service will be held in St Mary's church on Sunday, March 31, at 2.30 p.m.

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Q. When I had my chest X-rayed, they told me I had thickened pleura. What does this mean?  
A. Thickening of the lining of the chest wall or of the coating of the lung. This may improve with time.

Q. I had pleurisy with effusion a year ago. Recent X-ray shows two small spots on the left side; also a shadow from fluid at the base of the lung. I still have pain with a deep breath. Would that be adhesions, and will they clear up?  
A. The pain could be due to adhesions, and may or may not disappear. You may have occasional pain for years.

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**DURING THE WAR** Canada rose to a foremost place among the nations of the world. The rapid advances made in the production of food and manufactured articles, in shipping, in science, medicine and many other lines of endeavour were very great, when considered in relation to the size of the population here. These results were achieved because the entire country was organized for the purpose of giving the fullest support to the winning of the war. In time of war there is almost nothing which is considered impossible to accomplish in the interests of speeding victory. When difficulties arose in production, transportation, or other vital places, expert advice was obtained and remedies were quickly provided. These methods, which proved so effective in war, should be equally useful in dealing with peacetime problems, some of which have already appeared in the form of the housing shortage, unemployment and the world food shortage.

### Demand Here Is Not Sufficient

In deciding future policies, both in internal affairs and in regard to our relations with other countries, there is need for continued public interest and co-operation in all that is undertaken. It is evident that there are opportunities for expansion here in many lines, in agriculture, in mining, in manufacturing and in scientific and cultural endeavour. Canada is possessed of great potentialities, but if they are to be developed to their fullest extent we must have either a much larger population or greatly expanded markets. The present population cannot absorb even the greater part of the products of our farms, factories, mines, forests and fisheries. This is a problem which vitally concerns the future development of this country and which will have a far-reaching effect on such matters as taxation, employment and farm prices.

### Much Acreage Still Unused

In agriculture there are opportunities for great development. Mr. J. F. Booth, associate director of marketing for the Dominion Department of Agriculture, recently stated that there are between 25,000,000 and 27,000,000 acres of land in Canada which are unused, but are reasonably accessible and could be used for agriculture. These figures did not include land in the Yukon or the Northwest Territories. Mr. Booth estimated that this land would provide from 155,000 to 168,000 farms, including irrigated units. He pointed out, however, that these areas would be brought under cultivation only if Canada had a larger population or a greatly increased foreign market. These figures show the possibilities for the expansion of agriculture. This is only one of the many potentialities of the country. To deal wisely with these matters we need the same type of co-operation and skill which contributed in so great a measure to the winning of the war.

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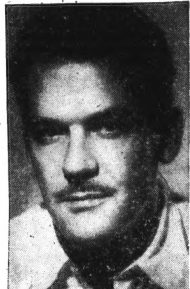
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## GREAT NAVAL BASES

Two In Northern Ireland Helped In Defence Of Convoys

The Governor of Northern Ireland, Vice-Admiral the Earl Granville, has cited some remarkable facts and figures showing the outstanding importance of Belfast and Londonderry as naval bases during the war. "Those two ports," he said, "located on the flank of the immediate exit to the Atlantic from Great Britain, played a most important part in the vital defence of convoys. No fewer than 85,493 ships were escorted on ocean convoys during the war and of these only 649 were lost."

As for Belfast's shipbuilding activities in wartime the Governor mentioned that as a result of the excellent facilities in the port repairs to merchant vessels — amounting to nearly five million gross tons were completed. One of many remarkable feats was the almost complete rebuilding of the White Star liner *Georgic* which has recently been carrying troops home from liberated areas in the Far East. H.M.S. *Formidable*, built at Belfast, had a gallant wartime record. She took part in the attacks on the Tokyo record by a British task force. Another Belfast-built ship was the light fleet carrier *Glory*. She too has been operating in the Pacific, and appropriately took the surrender of the Japanese forces in New Ireland, besides New Guinea, New Britain and the Solomon Islands.



**HOLLYWOOD BIDS** — Several Hollywood producers have made offers for screening rights of the book, "The Long November," written by James Benson Nablo of St. Catharines, Ont. Mr. Nablo is now in Hollywood, where several motion picture houses have made offers for rights to screen his story of the impressions of a Canadian infantryman at the front in Italy.

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

### ASSURANCE

The shortest and surest way to live with honor in the world is to be reality what we would appear to be. —Socrates

It is wonderful what strength of purpose and boldness and energy of will are aroused by the assurance that we are doing our duty. —Scott

Anxiety is a word of unbelief or unreasoning dread. We have no right to allow it. Full faith in God puts it to rest. —Horace Bushnell

Trust Truth, not error; and Truth will give you all that belongs to the rights of freedom. —Mary Baker Eddy

When you have read the Bible, you will know it is the word of God, because you will have found it the key to your own heart, your own happiness and your own duty. —Woodrow Wilson

Before me, even as behind,  
GOD IS — and ALL is WELL. —Whittier

### Not Hard Task

Rehabilitation Of Women In Canada Has Been Satisfactory

Rehabilitation of women who served in the armed forces had not been the problem expected, Dr. Olive Russell of Ottawa, executive assistant to the director-general of rehabilitation, Department of Veterans Affairs, said. Addressing a women's rehabilitation conference in Saskatoon, Dr. Russell said about 24,000 women had been demobilized and all but approximately 400, as far as she knew, had been successfully rehabilitated. Ex-Servicewomen were showing initiative and adaptability and had a definite contribution to make to any community.

**URANIUM DEPOSIT**  
The largest deposit of uranium known in the world has been discovered in Australia, near Stanthorpe, Queensland. The London Daily Mail quotes the general secretary of the Australian Workers' Union as declaring further that the ore in this deposit yields the highest known percentage of uranium; samples sent to London having assayed three per cent. uranium.

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Q.—Are we going to have canning sugar this year?

A.—Yes, in 1946 each consumer will be allocated ration coupons to purchase ten pounds of sugar for canning purposes. You will be advised in the near future which coupons will become valid for this purpose.

Q.—Is there a ceiling price on a 1932 used car?

A.—Yes, there is a ceiling price on all types of used cars, no matter what year they were manufactured. Contact your nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office for information on ceiling prices for cars and trucks.

Q.—I wish to secure some maple syrup from Ontario. How should I do this?

A.—Consumers buying direct from producers must obtain purchase vouchers from their local ration board and mail these vouchers to the producer. It is illegal to send loose ration coupons through the mail.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

## Takes Entire Output

UNRAA Buys All Horse Meat United States Packers Can Supply

Two million pounds of United States horse meat has been shipped to foreign nations but the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration has requests for 300,000,000 pounds more and has lost packing plants it will take their entire output for 1946.

An U.N.R.R.A. spokesman estimated, however, that only about 100,000,000 pounds will be available.

The meat is purchased by the agriculture department for canning or curing. Draft mares are being shipped abroad for breeding and as work animals.

U.N.R.R.A. also is aiding European nations to replace the thousands of work horses killed during the war. The lack of them has delayed farming. Draft mares are being shipped abroad for breeding and as work animals.

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## Adequate Supplies

Canada Has Ample Seed With Exception Of Red Clover

With the exception of Red Clover seed, Canada was assured of adequate seed supplies to provide for the 1946 seeding requirements, said Howard Gorsline, Senior Marketing Assistant of the Plant Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, in a recent address at Toronto on "Requirements and Supplies of Seed in Canada." As in other years, Mr. Gorsline pointed out, there would be certain vital shortages but the over-all supply of good quality seed oats, barley, wheat, corn, peas, beans and oil-bearing crops was satisfactory. At the same time, the supply of field root and garden vegetable seeds was more than adequate to fill the demand.

With regard to red clover seed, the Ontario and Quebec crops encountered unfavourable harvesting conditions in the fall of 1945, with the result that the total crop amounted to about 3,000,000 pounds, or 40 per cent. less than the 1944 harvest. However, a carryover of more than one million pounds held by Canadian seed firms, and the movement eastward of a large proportion of the 1,200,000 pound crop of single cut red clover in Alberta would bring the total supply relatively close to providing normal Canadian requirements estimated at 6½ million pounds. Although not as desirable as the medium cut clover, the single cut clover from Alberta would fill a definite need in many districts.

### THE ONLY CURE

In Mineola, N.Y., drunken drivers will be tested by making them say: "Around the rough and rugged rocks the ragged rascal ran." This is sheer foolishness. The only accurate test for alcohol is a blood-test, as employed in Norway. And in Norway, we should like to point out, drunken driving is virtually unknown because it is punished very severely.

### PENICILLIN FOR CATTLE

Research scientists in Britain are using penicillin to cure dairy cattle of mastitis, one of their most serious diseases, reports the Manchester Guardian. The results are "almost too good to be true," says Prof. Scott Watson, chief education and advisory officer of the ministry of agriculture.

A medical man says that those who live longest are those who never do anything in a hurry. This should encourage parents who worry about the length of time it takes their children to go to bed.



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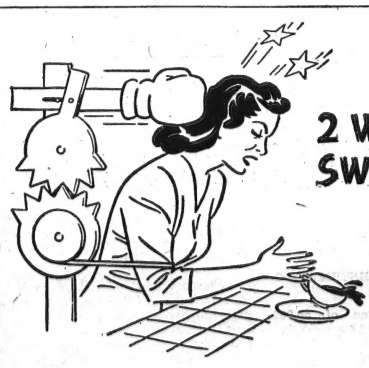
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## Fellow Citizens:

We are now at the "Crossroads" and the question is, which way will we take? On February 11 you gave me the honor of representing you on the Village Council. I accepted the position with the full intention of doing my best to uphold the law and to work for a cleaner, better Irma. Now I cannot fulfill my obligation unless you back me up. The question as it appears to me is: will a beer parlor make a cleaner, more prosperous village than we have now. The cry of those who want the beer parlor is it will bring more business. Yes, it will bring more business, but only to the hotel proprietor. A man in Edmonton who is a property owner in Irma told me recently that a beer parlor in Irma would take in at least \$100.00 per day. How much of that sum would the merchants see, they can't spend it in two places. When hard times come, if they do, who will get cash and who will be asked to extend credit? You know the answer. I want to see my business expand, but money going into excessive drinking is not going to help it, and I say in all consciousness that I would rather see my business stand still than have it expand at the expense of some boy or girl led astray by a beer parlor. Business men, you say we need a hotel. Yes, a hotel would be alright but a man that can't run a hotel and make it pay without selling the stuff that is polluting and poisoning such a huge percentage of our Alberta people is not a man but a menace to a decent community.

Dear citizens, let's keep our village clean, keep the drunks off our sidewalks, keep it safe for the kiddies on the streets, drunken drivers are not responsible. You women, you men who have said, sure I'm going to vote for a beer parlor, think it over. You may be sorry. If you vote against it you will never be sorry. Friends, let it be said that at least the Village of Irma has brains and foresight enough to keep itself out of the quagmire that has pulled so many people under. The government of Canada is urging the farmers to grow more wheat to feed the starving millions in Europe and elsewhere.

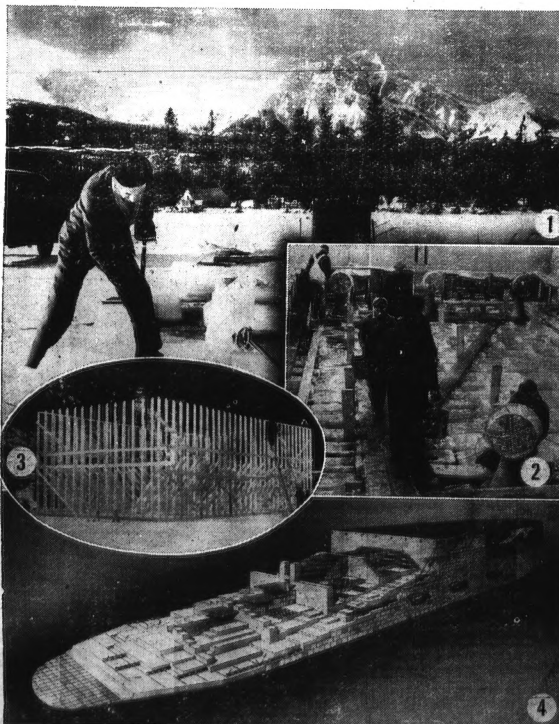
The Brewers of Alberta are offering \$1000.00 prizes for farmers to grow more and better malting barley. Isn't it too bad they could not live for a while among these starving people. What do they care as long as they get all they want, who starves.

Citizens, it is up to you.

Your well-meaning Mayor,

**V. Hutchinson**

## — "HABBAKUK" —



THE Town of Jasper, nestled in the heart of the Canadian Rockies, and long known internationally as the home of Jasper Park Lodge, played a very important part in research and development for the British War Office during World War II. Patricia Lake, at the foot of Pyramid Mountain was the scene of experiments conducted in great secrecy for operation "Habba-kuk." This consisted of the manufacture of special ice blocks containing fire for strength and the intention was to construct an ice ship for use in the sea lanes of the Atlantic from which planes could operate against submarines. Picture No. 1 shows the scene of the experiment with Pyramid Mountain in the background. No. 2 shows the making of the ice blocks with large fans maintaining circulation. No. 3 shows the construction of the "Ghelli of Secrecy" surrounding the great secret. No. 4 shows the master drawing of what one of the ships would have looked like had the plan been completed.

## Men of Irma

**Do you want your Mother, Wife Sister, Daughter to become a Beer Room Frequenter?**

## Women of Irma

**Do you want your Father, Husband, Brother, Son to become a Beer Room Boozer?**

## BEER ROOMS MEAN BOOZING THAT'S HOW THEY LIVE

**Those who vote for a beer room should be willing to supply the customers for it from their own family circle**

The Security Council of the United Nations Organization is now in session in New York.

By universal consent it is agreed that war must never be allowed to occur again.

What about drink: That enemy within our borders? It is also distressing, destructive and costly. It, too, takes countless lives.

Canadian casualties in the Great War were:

Dead .....	37,964
Missing .....	2,866
Wounded .....	53,073
Prisoners .....	9,051
Total .....	102,954

During the same period there were 247,963 convictions for drunkenness in Canada to say nothing of drink-caused crime.

That is, during the period of the war, the casualties on our Home Front from drink, were 145,009 more than from all foreign foes combined.

The nations are determined that their young men and women shall not again be called upon to fight, suffer and die in another world war.

The overseas war is over. The home front war against drink is still on. Should not we be as determined that if these young men and women of ours are saved from a foreign foe, they shall not be lured into destruction by our own Canadian Liquor Traffic.

Arrests of young men and women under thirty for drunkenness, sex irregularities and crime have been showing a steady increase. Drink is the major factor in this situation.

Youth has borne the brunt of the war. We must save Youth from having to bear the brunt of this depravity and crime caused by drink.

We may not be able to completely keep them from the boot-legger and the dive, and the under-world of booze, but we can prevent the opening of additional legalized places of sale.

Especially, we can prevent that worst of all evils: mixed drinking in beer rooms. Great as the evil is of the boot-legger, this would be enormously greater.

To save our Youth from drink is as important as to save our Youth from War.

## Vote AGAINST Beer Licenses

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**RENEWAL OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BOOKS**

**To All Employers:**

All Unemployment Insurance Books for the year ending March 31st, 1946, must be exchanged for new books.

New Insurance Books for the fiscal year 1946-47 will be exchanged by the Local National Employment Office in your area for expired Insurance Books.

Protect the benefit rights of your employees by sending in their expired books properly completed on March 31st.

There are severe penalties for failing to make Unemployment Insurance contributions for your insured employees and for failure to renew the Insurance Books as required.

**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION**

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Advertising Stimulates Trade

## Viking Items

W. C. Bissell, local Hereford breeder, whose animals have brought good prices at previous sales at Calgary and Edmonton, continued to be favorite among this class of stock sold at the Calgary sale held last week. Mr. Bissell had eight Hereford bulls entered in the sale, all coming two years old. The first five sold for \$1470.00 each, the highest of the eight sold for \$2,750.00. The average price was \$1,108.00. The National Film Board photographers were present and made films of the animals which will be shown throughout Canada and the U.S.

Mr. Bissell has five head going to the Edmonton sale that starts April 11.

Mr. B. C. Carpenter of Kinsella purchased a Hereford sire from George Rodanz, Stouffville, Ont. He is Ringwood Donald Tone. His sire is Hazford Tone 171, Jr. Champion at Toronto Royal, 1938. The Dam Belle Donald was the best Canadian female at the C.N.E. 1939 and 1940. The sire of sire is Hazford Tone 74 who was Grand Champion at five major fairs in U.S.A. 1935. The sire of the dam was the grand champion bull at the Toronto Royal 1935, dam of dam was the grand champion cow of Toronto Royal 1935.

Mr. Moisey, district agriculturist, furnishes a list of farmers who during 1945 sold hogs that graded 40 percent or more of A carcasses as follows:

Geo. Robinson, Roy Harris, T. Wass, R. C. Dillane, Walker Bros., Cecil Keast, A. J. Hintz, H. Lund, W. Rehill, Andrew Haaland, Eric Merrill, Ed Evans, H. Child, Child Bros., Dick Wadley, J. Anderson, Dan Arndt, M. Cumming, Mike Nesbit, H. S. Petersen, T. Berg, Ottar Erickson, Henry Stevens, T. Holland, C. L. Westbrook, J. R. Jackson, J. B. Furmanek, all of Viking district, J. H. Boardway, Sedgewick.

H. G. Smith, Dave Stecyk, A. G. Landers, J. Laidler, R. Johanson, P. Molier, R. Cormack, J. L. McPherson, J. H. Crouse, Carl Smogard, Tony Piwowar, H. J. Overbo, W. D. Johnston, Jas. Horinek, Frank Brown, A. Hoglund, Marx Tressman, Vance Shipley, A. Winfield, Bert Cormack, H. F. Austin, all of Kinsella district, H. Rawluk, Jarow.

Joe Johnston is the new councillor in Div. 4 of M.D. of Minburn, taking the place of W. H. Empey, who has been a member of the enlarged municipal unit since its inception. The election was very close, the first count being Johnston 97, Empey 96. At a recount held at Minburn, Monday, Johnston gained two votes. Mr. Johnston is a newcomer to the municipal field and will no doubt fill the position to the best of his ability.

The Northern Alberta Curling Association are arranging a banquet for the dominion champion curlers, The Billy Rose rink of Sedgewick, winners of the Brier tankard at Saskatoon. The event will be a gala event in the MacDonald hotel, Edmonton, April 12. Two bucks a throw. 200 seats have been allocated to country curlers who wish to attend.

Spring is here according to the calendar and the weather man. News from friends in B.C. tell us of already planting gardens and lots of flowers in bloom. These former prairie dwellers become B.C. boosters very quickly. But you can't beat the Alberta sunshine the year around, something that our sister province lacks, recent visitors to the "evergreen playground" say when they get back home. This is not a knock, but just a reminder that Alberta has something to brag about too. And hasn't it been a grand winter?

If you have a favourite pooch that you don't want sent to the happy hunting grounds, the Village Dads warn you that you must get a license for it and right soon. Mr. Meredith has the necessary tags to keep Fido alive for another year.

Art and Evy Jones were up from Turner Valley last week to see their father, Evan Jones, Sr., who is recovering from a blast at the Kinsella gas camp some days ago.

Will March go out like a lion? Tell you next week.

J. L. Dodds, formerly of Viking, but now of Chilliwack, B.C. writes that he is busy gardening and has most of the seeds in now, and that flowers are blooming everywhere in his neighborhood. B.C. is a little earlier than Alberta this year in this respect, except in the hot houses.

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**\$25,000.00**

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Entries Close June 15. For entry forms and complete details see your Elevator Operator, Agricultural Representative or write direct to:

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**Western Division Prizes Totalling \$18,750.00**  
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Commissioner,  
Regina, Sask.

**ALBERTA:**  
Provincial Chairman,  
c/o Field Crop  
Commissioner,  
Edmonton, Alta.

**SEEDTIME and HARVEST**

By CECIL LAMONT, President,  
The North-West Line Elevators Association

Western farmers and all persons interested in the welfare of agriculture in Western Canada will learn with regret that Dr. R. W. Neatby, outstanding authority on agricultural science, is leaving the West and has resigned as director of the Line Elevators Farm Service. However Dr. Neatby has been appointed director of science service, one of the five main branches of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, and which deals with entomology, botany and plant pathology, chemistry, bacteriology and dairy research, animal pathology and plant protection. It will therefore be seen that Dr. Neatby's keen interest in agricultural problems will continue in his new field of endeavor.

The Line Elevator Companies who sponsor the Farm Service Department announce the appointment of Dr. F. J. Greaney, B.S.A., M.S., Ph.D., as successor to Dr. Neatby.

Dr. Greaney has occupied the post of plant pathologist, Dominion laboratory of plant pathology at Winnipeg. After obtaining his B.S.A. degree in 1922 at Ontario Agricultural college Dr. Greaney became interested in root rot diseases of cereal crops and later engaged in experimental work on controlling cereal rusts. In recent years he has devoted a great deal of time to the study of seed-borne diseases of grain crops, their prevalence, distribution, economic importance and control. Dr. Greaney spent a year at the famous Rothamsted Experimental Station in England, where he worked with Sir John Russell, a world authority on soils and soil conditions as they affect crop growth.

Dr. Greaney will make his headquarters in Winnipeg and his work will be carried on for the benefit of farmers throughout Western Canada and in this he will be assisted by some 3,000 line country elevator agents in the employ of companies sponsoring the Line Elevators Farm Service.

"The outlook for book selling in Canada is bright but more young men should get into the business."  
—Christopher Ellis.

"We cannot know too much."  
—Dr. E. Frank Salmon.

**Jobs Follow Organization**

**But Employers and Workers Must Assist**

During the war organization of manpower was made possible through co-operation of employers and workers.

This co-operation is no less necessary to assist in organizing the employment market during the present critical period.

Some manpower controls still remain. These are still law. They are aimed at assisting in organizing the employment market.

Remaining controls are designed to help employers and workers—and actually require only minor assistance from the public.

**YOU ARE URGED TO COMPLY WITH THE FOUR CONTROLS WHICH REMAIN:**

- 1—Employers MUST notify the National Employment Office of any need for workers, as soon as that need is known.
- 2—Where employers engage workers outside the National Employment Service they MUST notify the nearest NES Office within three days, that an employee has been engaged. (Form NSS 312 is provided for this purpose.)
- 3—Unemployed workers seeking employment MUST register with the National Employment Office if unemployed for seven consecutive days.
- 4—Generally speaking, any employer or employee MUST give seven days' notice to the other party of any intention to terminate employment. (Form NSS 120 is still required.) Exceptions may be learned from the nearest NES Office.

The partners to industry—employers and employees—should help the National Employment Service to promote a high level of employment by complying with these simple rules.

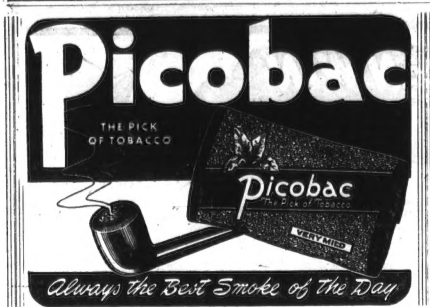
Only with public support can an employment service give full assistance to the community.

Make full use of the Local Office of the National Employment Service. It is there to serve your needs, and those of the entire Community.

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**NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE**  
Dominion Labour Department

HUMPHREY MITCHELL, Minister of Labour  
J. MACNAMARA, Deputy Minister



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## Co-operation In Education

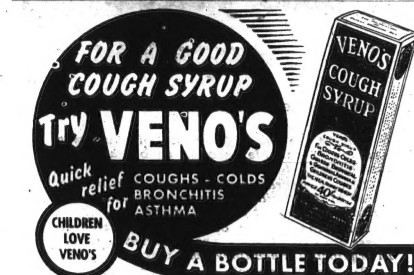
THERE WERE FEW ASPECTS OF LIFE which were not affected by the German conquest of Europe, and the task of restoring the occupied countries is an enormous one. One of the many urgent needs is for the re-building of educational institutions, which were often wilfully destroyed by the Nazi invaders. In 1942 a conference of Allied Ministers of Education was called in London, when plans were discussed for providing assistance in restoring the schools and colleges of Europe after the war. Later, representatives from the Dominions of the British Commonwealth, India, the United States, Russia and China were invited to join the original organization, which had consisted only of members from Britain and nine enemy-occupied countries of Europe.

### Book Centre Was Set Up

Early in the present year this work was formally taken over by the Preparatory Commission of the United Nations' Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. One important project of this body is to provide books and periodicals for Allied national and university libraries. This work was commenced several years ago, funds being provided by Britain and the Allied governments. An inter-allied Book Centre was opened in London and already nearly half a million books have been collected, through book salvage drives, and as gifts from universities, cultural societies and interested individuals. At present two hundred thousand books come into the Centre each week, and the objective is to have two million books available for distribution at the end of this year. In addition, the problem of providing school equipment and scientific apparatus has been studied, as well as plans for the international exchange of teachers and students.

### May Contribute To World Peace

It has been recommended that this work be incorporated in an educational organization within the structure of the United Nations, and forty-four nations have already agreed upon a constitution for a United Nations' Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the aims of which are "to contribute to peace and security by promoting collaboration among nations through education, science and culture, in order to further universal respect for justice, human rights and the fundamental freedoms which are affirmed for the peoples of the world by the Charter of the United Nations." It is possible that through this work a lasting and constructive contribution will be made to the cultural re-building of Europe, as well as to a greater measure of co-operation and understanding among the nations.



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### A Colorful Figure

**British Who's Who Carries Biography Of The Aga Khan**

The Aga Khan is a prince above princes. His biography in the British Who's Who lists his honorary degree from Cambridge, his British honors and decorations, his chairmanship of the Indian Round Table Delegation of 1930 and 1931, his presidency of the League of Nations Assembly in 1937, his victories in the Derby, his eleven-gun salute and, almost incidentally, his religious role. He is, in fact, a descendant of Fatima, the daughter of Mohammed, and as such is believed by his followers to have divine attributes. These are not visible to Western eyes. Indeed, he does not parade them for the benefit of his cosmopolitan friends. On the worldly scale he is a character with two phases: an Indian leader who has tried to unite India's Moslems, and has done a good deal for the economic welfare of his Indian followers, many of them converted Hindus; and an international playboy of a type not so common as it used to be.—New York Times.

India's area is 1,576,000 square miles and contains more than 400,000,000 people.

### OVER 100 MILLION BOTTLES SOLD! VERY EFFECTIVE FOR MONTHLY PAIN

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound DOES MORE than relieve monthly pain when due to female functional periodic disturbances. It also relieves accompanying weak, tired, nervous, cranky feelings of such nature. Pinkham's Compound is a sterile saline—one of the most effective medicines you can buy to relieve such symptoms.

### Just Existing

**Some Homes Too Orderly For People To Live In**

We have had the experience, as has probably everyone, of going into houses in which real living is forbidden. These are the ones where there is a mania for cleanliness and order, amounting to a fetish. We often wonder what satisfaction they bring to the too-particular housewife.

There are houses with parlors that are never open, even those where the front door is unused. Expensive rugs must not be profaned by the tread of shoes carrying the dust of the streets.

There are bookcases filled with volumes that must not be handled for fear of smudges, curtains that must not be subjected to the fumes of tobacco smoke.

The family exists mainly in the kitchen. It does not, of course, live. Under such a regime, real living is impossible.—Windsor Star.

First editor of the London News-Chronicle, which is celebrating its centenary this year, was the novelist Charles Dickens. 2665

## Price Control And Rationing Information

Q—How many sugar-preserves coupons become valid in the month of April?

A—Three of the new combined sugar-preserves coupons will become valid during April, \$5 on April 4, and coupons \$6 and \$7 become valid on April 18. Pink sugar coupons numbered 46 to 70 expire on March 31.

Q—Will we be receiving another ration book from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board?

A—Ration book number six will be issued early next fall.

Q—I heard over the radio while I was listening to "Soldier's Wife" program that we could obtain suggestions from some department of the government in Ottawa for extending butter. Where could I write to obtain these recipes?

A—These recipes for stretching the butter allowance may be obtained by writing to the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Q—A friend of mine told me that she bought butter at a store without coupons, by promising them at a later date. Is this lawful?

A—The law demands that coupons must be surrendered at the time rationed goods are purchased.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

### BEHAVIOR

Men's behavior should be like their apparel, not too tight, or point device, but free for exercise or motion.—Bacon.

To be always thinking about your manners is not the way to make them good; the very perfection of manners is not to think about yourself.—Whately.

Simplicity of manner is the last attainment. Men are very long afraid of being natural, from the dread of being taken for ordinary.—Jeffrey.

There are men whose manners have the same essential splendor as the simple and awful sculpture on the friezes of the Parthenon.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Right motives give opinions to thought, and strength and freedom to speech and action.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Nothing except what flows from the heart can render even external manners truly pleasing.—Blair.

Oyster shells in colonial days were used widely as blast furnace flux.

## Conserve Feed Supplies

Saskatchewan To Develop Long Range Fodder Production

Steps will be taken this year by the Saskatchewan government to conserve feed supplies and develop a long-range program for fodder production in all deficiency areas in the province. It has been announced by Agriculture Minister L. C. Nollet. Mr. Nollet said that the agriculture department wanted local groups to organize in order to create fodder reserves for at least one drought year. He said that "the possible use of vacant lands and irrigable areas for this purpose will be fully investigated."

A committee named by the minister of agriculture conducted surveys of two municipalities in 1945. These surveys dealt with grass land, water supplies, irrigation possibilities and pasture development. The studies will be continued in order to develop policies for land use.



WINNIPEG GIRL IN FILM LEAD

One year ago, blonde Dorothy Park was just another Little Theatre player in Winnipeg. Now she has been handed one of Hollywood's choicest acting plums—the role of Jerome Kern's wife in M.G.M.'s film biography of the late composer, "Till the Clouds Roll By." A former Powers model, she will play opposite Robert Walker.

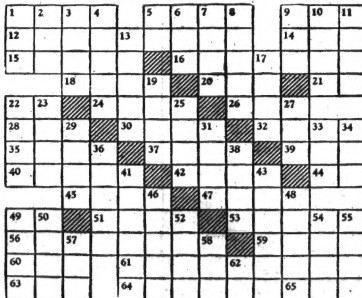
light as the heat will dry out the natural oils of the feathers.

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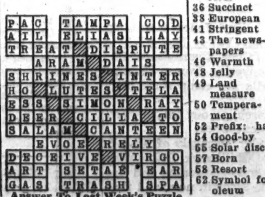
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24 Leg joint  
26 Pen-point  
28 Period of time  
30 Deceivers  
32 Burden  
35 Branch  
37 Hiss lightly  
39 Small  
40 Bazaar  
42 Easy for aid  
44 Compass point  
46 Girl's name  
48 Ancient Irish capital

### VERTICAL

1 To conduct oneself  
2 Edible seed  
3 Writing  
5 Quarrel  
6 Slice of meat  
8 To soak  
9 First man  
10 Citrus fruit  
11 Flurry  
10 Osteostomat  
11 Persian elf

### 13 Stupid

17 To dip out  
19 To harvest  
22 Plunder  
23 Solo  
25 Eskimo settlement  
27 To defer  
29 Moslem prince  
31 Let it stand  
33 Roman bronze  
34 English river  
36 Succinct  
38 European  
40 Biting  
42 The newspapers  
46 Warmth  
48 Jelly  
49 Lead  
50 Temperature  
52 Prefix: halt  
54 Good-by  
55 Solar disc  
57 Born  
58 Resort  
62 Symbol for oleum



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## SMILE AWHILE

Jiggs Lent: "I see you are mentioned in one of the books just published."

Betty Mauney: "Indeed! What book?"

Jiggs Lent: "The directory."

Joy Kalt: "Is he really dumb?"

Bonny Ritchie: "Sure, he thinks a football coach has four wheels."

Joy Kalt: "Isn't that silly! How many wheels has it?"

"Are you sure you can cut up your own meat?" asked Auntie.

"Yes, thank you," replied little Bobby politely. "I've cut up a good deal tougher meat at home."

"What makes you look so dirty?" asked the neighbor.

"Well," replied the little lady of five, "you gave my brother a dime yesterday to wash his face."

"Is there diplomacy in business, dad?"

"Certainly, my son. It's the art of never saying no but always taking a matter under advisement."

Vicar: "How did you get that black eye, Mrs. Green?"

"Well, sir, my husband came out of prison last Tuesday, which was his birthday, and I wished 'in many happy returns!'"

Young Man: "How about some old fashioned loving?"

Sweet Young Thing: "All right. I'll call grandmother down for you."

"Shirley, are you ready? Your boy friend's car is at the door."

"Yes, mother. I hear it knocking."

Sonny: "Dad, what do you call a man who drives a car?"

Dad (a pedestrian): "It all depends on how close he comes to me, my boy."

"Can you milk that cow?" the farmer asked the new land-girl.

"I'll try," she answered.

"Right. Go ahead and let's see what you can do."

Twenty minutes later the farmer returned. "Well, how did you get on?" he asked.

"Not so bad," replied the girl; "but wouldn't it have been better if I'd had a bucket?"

A waitress asked me what I wanted. "I feel like a sandwich," I said. She said, "Just give me your order. Don't blame me if the place is overcrowded."

The two men hadn't met for 15 years. "And is your wife as pretty as she used to be?" asked the first. "Oh, yes," replied the second, "but it takes her much longer."

"Which would you prefer in your future husband — wealth, ability, or appearance?" asked the pretty girl.

"Appearance, my dear," replied the spinster, "but he's got to appear pretty soon."

"If you don't behave yourself," scolded a worried mother, "I'll call a policeman."

"If you do," answered the child, "I'll tell him we haven't got a radio licence."

## Here's Speedy Relief For Tender, Aching, Burning Feet

Your feet may be so swollen and inflamed that you think you can't go another step. Your shoes may feel as if they are cutting right into the flesh. You feel sick all over with the pain and torture; you'd give anything to get relief. Two or three applications of Moon's Eucalypti Oil and in a few minutes the pain and soreness disappears. No matter how discouraged you have been, if you have not tried Eucalypti Oil then you have something to learn. Get a bottle today—at all drug stores.

## No Time To Relax

Chaplain Thinks Americans Being Too Lenient With Japanese

"The Japs are laughing at us behind our backs," according to Father Francis J. McCullough, chaplain of the 36th Infantry Regiment now occupying the southern tip of the Island of Hokkaido.

As a churchman, he believes in tolerance and charity, but he is convinced that the Americans should be more firm.

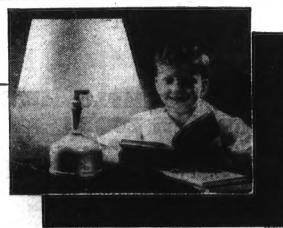
"It is characteristic of the Japanese to respect nothing but authority," he said. "Their whole scheme of life is based on that principle."

"Until we have had time properly to convince them of the error of such tenets, we shouldn't be too lenient. We can be firm and yet be kind. Only after the Japs have proved an absolute willingness to go along with us should we reward them by relaxing our attitude."

## A GOOD BUY

A Drake county resident considers the dollar he paid for an old clock at an auction in Greenville, Ohio, recently well spent. Inside the clock he found an ancient United States \$50 bill and a \$5 Confederate note.

Few people in Hawaii speak Hawaiian as English is the language most widely used.



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### Boxers Notice

The Provincial Boxing Championships of the Alberta Branch, A.A.U. of C. will be conducted in Cardston, on April 19 and 20, 1946, and to select northern Alberta representatives to compete in the far southern town, Northern Alberta Eliminations will be staged in Edmonton on April 10 and 11. The Southern Alberta eliminations took place in Cardston last week, with a record number of entries. Any amateur boxer in northern Alberta who desires to participate in the eliminations in Edmonton will have to register with the Branch as amateur and secure a current amateur card of the Alberta Branch, as well as make entry on the official entry forms. These required forms may be secured from this paper and on being forwarded to C. W. Dean, 10950-73 Ave., Edmonton with the necessary fee for your amateur card will be forwarded to you. The fee for Amateur registration is 25 cents. There will be competition in 21 classes, 8 for novices, 8 for open and 5 for juniors ranging from 70 to 110 pounds. Closing date for entry will be April 8, 1946. Entries must be in the hands of the above by this date.

If you have a favourite piece of jewelry which cannot be worn because it discolors the skin, try this: After cleaning it, give the back a coat of colorless nail polish.

Before stuffing fowl wipe the inside thoroughly dry to prevent the stuffing from being soggy.

Grease glass baking dishes before putting food in them to bake and they will be much easier to wash.

Put spices, seasonings, baking powder, cream of tartar and the like on a cookie sheet and keep on a shelf in the kitchen cabinet. When cooking or baking, take out the cookie sheet and make your choice.

"There has been an alarming decline in the moral standards of the people in the world to-day and a great deal of the decline is directly attributable to the degrading periodicals that flood our bookstands."—Rev. Father Patrick.

"The control of rents was a wise move during the war but the back door was left open and now real estates speculation is imperilling the rent controls."—George Butt.

## LOCALS

Recent arrivals from overseas are Arnold Knically and Ivan Johnston.

Mrs. Havie Elford has had to go back to Edmonton for more eye treatments.

Mrs. James Fenton, accompanied by Mrs. M. Enger and Mrs. Gordon Fenton, were visitors in Edmonton this week.

Mr. R. L. Simmerman arrived home last Wednesday from Bulwark, Alta., on his way to Blackfoot, his new location.

A municipal meeting will be held at the Strawberry Plains school on Monday evening, April 1, at 8:30 for discussion of municipal matters.

Mr. Gilmour Berg, brother of Mrs. J. Fletcher, has been appointed manager of the hardware store in Irma for the Imperial Lumber Co., who has bought out M. Fletcher. The company takes over the store on April 1.

At a joint meeting of the boards of trustees of the Wainwright school division and the Irma school district on Thursday, March 31, an agreement was reached as to the Irma school district joining the Wainwright division.

In regard to the local option plebiscite in the village of Irma on April 3, next, the voters' list will be revised on April 1. Persons voting this time must mark their ballot with the figure 1, otherwise it will not be counted.

Miss Solveig Steffensen spent last week-end in Saskatoon visiting her sister, Arlene, who is attending university there.

The ban on highway No. 14 for trucks and bus travel is still on and may continue for some days yet.

### POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT OTTAWA

The Editor,

Dear Sir:

From letters appearing in the press and others reaching this department it is evident that there is a misunderstanding on the part of the Canadian public in regard to parcel post rates to other countries and restrictions on articles which can be shipped to the United Kingdom and continental countries.

A chief criticism is that "exorbitant" postage rates are levied on parcels of food and comforts to Europe. As you undoubtedly realize, the problem of relief to countries in distress is not primarily one coming under the jurisdiction of the post office department. Assurance can readily be given, however, that this department is both willing and anxious to do all in its power to help.

It might be explained that parcel post rates from Canada to other countries are determined by the cost of land and sea conveyance, as well as charges which must be paid for transit services provided by other postal administrations.

For example, parcel post to the continent of Europe is routed via the United Kingdom. In the circumstances, the British postal administration, as well as the country of destination, must be paid for their services in handling the parcels. In the case of parcels addressed to the United Kingdom postage is shared to meet the delivery expenses of the United Kingdom postal service. Then our postal charges are designed to cover out of pocket expenses.

If authorities in other countries are able to make reductions in their charges for handling our mail the Canadian post office will promptly pass along such reductions for the benefit of the Canadian mailer.

The restriction placed on the contents of parcel post, i.e., the 7 lb. limit for food, and of not more than any variety to the United Kingdom did not originate with the Canadian post office but was imposed by British authorities in the light of their own domestic conditions. One reason being to protect their rationing system, also it is claimed that morale would be adversely affected if there were no restrictions on foodstuffs from overseas and the privileged few with friends in Canada were able to receive unlimited quantities while their neighbors were strictly rationed.

The feelings of Canadians with friends overseas can readily be understood but they can rest assured that the post office is seeking to afford the best possible service and at the lowest possible cost under current conditions.

Yours sincerely,  
W. J. Turnbull,  
Deputy Postmaster General.

### IN THE LEGISLATURE

The past week has seen the passing of considerable Legislation which brings the House near completion for this session. Most of the time has been taken up by the Committee of the whole Assembly in discussion of the Bills before the House.

This week I am giving you a few of the high-lights of some of these Bills already reported through the courtesy of the Editor of this paper.

An amendment to the Setting of Poison Act authorizes the Fish and Game Commissioner to distribute certain poisons known as "Coyote Getters." These are distributed only to Game Officers and persons recommended by the RCMP.

An amendment to the Agricultural Weed Board Act gives power to the Municipal Council and the Minister of Municipal Affairs for the leasing of weed infested land to an approved tenant on whatever terms may be decided proper to the farms reclamation. By Experience, Municipal Districts have found that equipment and labour are not always available when required and that an agreement with the owner to carry out reclamation plans was before, in many cases, not practical.

A change in the Succession Duty Act says that any individual may bequeath any part of his estate to a School District or School Division and such part of his estate will be exempt from succession duty. The Act before, included the University of Alberta and this part has not been changed.

The Municipal Act has been changed to provide for representation of the school division, which forms a part of the Municipal district, to attend the council meetings and take part in discussions relating to school matters. It also provides for the arrangement by the Council for a member of theirs to attend Divisional Board meetings. As school divisions secure their revenues by requisitions on the municipalities, this change is considered desirable. A new section authorizes the Municipal Council to enter into agreements for the provisions and distribution of electricity, gas and power. Provision is made for the necessary approval of two-thirds of the proprietors voting on such a proposition in any municipality before it can be started.

The assessed value of farm lands situated in any districts, containing city, town or village, may be reduced by the Minister of Education for the purpose of apportioning the requisition from the rural section of the school district.

A new Bill provides for the incorporation of the Alberta Industrial Corporation. The Corporation will be empowered to loan money for developing or expanding manufacturing or industrial businesses within the province. The Corporation will raise money by the issue and sale of debentures up to the sum of \$5,000,000 guaranteed by the province.

The Municipal and public Boards may invest in these debentures. The government will advance \$1,000,000 to the Corporation as a loan. The purpose of this Bill is to provide for the expanding and development of Alberta industries and to provide an opportunity for the citizens of Alberta to invest their money. Albertans will have an opportunity of investing their money in Alberta industries, in preference to having outside and foreign capital doing the investing and receiving many of the benefits from the investment.

An amendment to the Co-operative Marketing Association's Guarantee Act, authorizes the government to guarantee the borrowings by a Co-operative Association, which has its principle object supplying of electrical energy and power to its members.

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